

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Andrew Bilson, the sum of one hundred and seven dollars; to Geo. W. Walthers & Co., the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents; to Eugene M. Morris, the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-six cents; to Campbell & Co., the sum of twenty dollars and nineteen cents; to Waters, Nelson & Co., the sum of twenty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents; to Klipper & Webster, the sum of forty dollars and fifty cents; to F. W. McAllister, the sum of nine dollars and sixty cents; to Minch & Eisenbrey, the sum of twenty-six dollars; to J. Henry New & Co., the sum of thirty-six dollars; Wm. H. Rothrock, the sum of two hundred fifty-four dollars and forty cents; to J. H. Medairy & Co., the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars; to Cummins Photo. Stock Company, the sum of sixty-five dollars; to E. Hatton, the sum of seven dollars and eighty-nine cents, and to Chandler & Barber, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 19th, 1896.

## CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to establish a State Geological and Economic Survey, and to make provision for the preparation and publication of reports and maps to illustrate the natural resources of the State, together with the necessary investigations preparatory thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there is hereby established a State Geological and Economic Survey, which shall be under the direction of a commission composed of the Governor, the Comptroller, the president of the Johns Hopkins' University and the president of the Maryland Agricultural College, who shall serve without compensation, but shall be re-imbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties; and the said commissioners shall have general charge of the survey, and shall appoint as superintendent of the same a geologist of established reputation, and upon his nomination such assistants and employes as they may deem necessary; and they shall also determine the compensation of all persons employed by the survey, and may remove them at pleasure.

State Geological and Economic Survey.